

# State of North Carolina



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GOVERNOR

## TEACHER APPRECIATION MONTH

2007

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

### A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, one of our most important resource is our children who represent the future of our state and the leadership that will inherit our businesses and our government; and

WHEREAS, a vital and significant influence on developing successful leaders and competent citizens in the state rests with teachers in the classroom who are responsible for our children's learning; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina is making great strides in improving education for all our citizens by providing opportunity in the classroom for an inviting learning environment; and

WHEREAS, the teachers who interact directly with our students on a daily basis, provide the best in education and instill the fundamentals upon which our students will begin to grow; and

WHEREAS, the love of learning and attitude embraced by each child comes directly from the teacher and the education programs across North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, effective and dedicated teachers, committed to quality education and to nurturing and developing our students in our classrooms are essential to the state of education for each child; and

WHEREAS, the teachers of North Carolina have provided vital and valuable services not only to our children in classrooms, but to the citizens of North Carolina in the values and work ethic they instill in the future leaders of our state; and

WHEREAS, teachers in North Carolina have accepted the challenge to provide the best education to our young people and to achieve excellence in the classroom in curriculum, professional instruction, and in improving the skill of our students to compete in a growing global economy; and

WHEREAS, the teachers of North Carolina are extremely active not only in school classrooms throughout the state, but as allies demonstrating leadership in organizations that support our cities, communities, and counties;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL F. EASLEY, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 2007, as "**TEACHER APPRECIATION MONTH**" in North Carolina and urge our citizens and businesses to take note of the significant role teachers play in educating the next generation of leaders.



A stylized, handwritten signature of Michael F. Easley in black ink.

MICHAEL F. EASLEY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this fifth day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-first.